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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002.

In The Claims:

Please amend claim 4 as indicated.

4. (Twice Amended) The array of claim 1 or 2, wherein each said nucleic acid member comprises substantially noncoding sequences.

REMARKS

Applicant thanks Examiner Sisson for participating in a telephonic Examiner Interview on February 6, 2003.